

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. I hope many of you were able to attend the NYSALB Trustee Institute on May 4th and 5th in Queens. Additional information is available at www.nysalb.org. Just a reminder that the 2005 Trustee Handbook is also available at that site.
2. In addition to the wonderful resources that MHLS offers, I would also like to remind everyone that:
If your library is an organizational member of NYLA, NYLA can assist you with supporting the passage of your library budget vote or construction referendum.
3. The Preservationist, a semi-annual newsletter from the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, is "dedicated to the protection and public enjoyment of New York's rich heritage." Subscriptions are available from Natural Heritage Trust, Building 1, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12238 and while there is no charge, tax-deductible contributions of any amount are accepted. The most recent editions of The Preservationist are grouped online among other Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation publications at <http://www.nysparks.state.ny.us/news/public>.
 - a. The Preservationist is also available from Vol. 1, no. 1 (Spring 1997) in the New York State Library's digital media management system at <http://purl.org/net/nysl/nysdocs/37359130>

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